

City Scoop



Did you know the City of Charlottesville has a monthly public affairs television program? Check out Inside Charlottesville on Comcast Channel 10 in Charlottesville and surrounding counties on Fridays and Sundays at 7:00 PM and Saturdays and Mondays at 9:00 AM.

You can also find episodes on our website and Charlottesville TV10 on Vimeo. Watch online at the link below.

Help Make 5th Street SW Safer for All Modes of Transportation!



In an effort to make 5th Street SW a safer corridor for all mode types, the City of Charlottesville is hosting an open house on Wednesday, April 9 at 5:30 PM in the Jackson Via Elementary School gymnasium to present various safety options and collect community feedback.

Using low-cost materials, this project allows for adjustments based on performance. Your feedback will help determine the shape of the bikeway at several key locations, including the Cherry Avenue/Elliott Avenue intersection, Harris Road, and Cleveland Road.

The City encourages community members to study the various proposals on the project's webpage at the link below and fill out the survey indicating their preferences through the QR code or the link below.

Celebrate Accessibility Enhancements at Jordan Park

On Thursday, April 10, at 4 PM, the City of Charlottesville will host a ribbon-cutting ceremony to celebrate the completion of accessibility improvements at Jordan Park.

As part of this project, the City's Parks & Recreation department replaced deteriorating pathways with more than 3,400 square feet of new, accessible pathways. These upgrades provide a smooth connection from the park's Sixth Street entrance to key amenities, including two playgrounds, a basketball court, and a newly constructed pedestrian bridge along the Moores Creek trail network. Pedestrians also now have expanded access to areas as far as 5th Street Station.



City officials and dignitaries will mark the occasion with brief remarks and a ceremonial ribbon cutting. The City invites the community to join in the celebration and enjoy Jordan Park's improved accessibility and amenities.

- April 7
 - City Council in Council Chambers at 4 PM
- April 8
 - Planning Commission in Council Chambers at 5:30 PM
- April 10
 - City Council Budget Session in CitySpace at 6 PM
 - Police Civilian Oversight Board in NDS Conference Room at 6:30 PM
- April 14
 - City Council Budget Adoption in Council Chambers at 6:30 PM
- April 16
 - Housing Advisory Committee in CitySpace at 12 PM



What's Happening:

- **Happy Earth Month!** In partnership with Community Climate Collaborative, the Climate Program is hosting April's Climate Cafe on this year's Solarize campaign on Friday, April 11 at 9:30 AM at the Bradbury. See the link below for more information.
- In partnership with James River Association and the Rivanna Stormwater Education Partnership, the City is hosting a spring rain barrel workshop on May 1 at 6 PM at Starr Hill Downtown at the Dairy Market. Staff will instruct workshop participants on how to assemble and install rain barrels at home. Visit the link below for more information.
- Join the City and community partners for the Rivanna RiverFest on Saturday, May 10 (May 11 rain date) from 2 to 9 PM at Rivanna River Company for a celebration of the Rivanna River. Learn more at the link below.
- The Spring Special Collection Days are coming up at Ivy Solid Waste and Recycling Center! More information and guidelines can be found below.
- Piedmont Pitch is back for 2025! This is more than just an entrepreneurial competition – it also provides one-on-one business advising services, assistance perfecting your business pitch, and more. If you have a new or existing small business idea that you would like to submit for consideration in this year's Piedmont Pitch, register at the link below.
- Parks & Recreation's annual Eggstravaganza has been POSTPONED to Saturday, April 12, 10 AM to 12 PM. Activities include egg hunts, food trucks, a photo booth & pictures with the P&R Bunny, and so much more! Bring the whole family, enjoy the warm weather, and make memories at this FREE event! More event details can be found at the link below.